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According to a latest research, a strong link can be built between a person's facial cuts and facial ratio with their behavioral tendencies. The study implies the connection in both men and women, and therefore, tends to explain a person's personality just from their facial shape.

Hence, the phrase, "You can tell about a person just by looking at their face" is actually true to a great extent. New researches by scientists in the United Kingdom have displayed a positive and strong correlation between facial shape ratios and common and simple personality traits such as aggression and trustworthiness, etc. The studies conducted in the past had already displayed signs that males with wide or large faces usually tend to be untrustworthy and aggressive. However, in this research, they have looked further into the matter, looking into a bigger sample size with a much diverse range of faces. To help this effort, females were also studied and much detailed facial measurements were taken to get results that are more specific.

The researchers also included self-reporting by the participants in order to judge the different personality traits rather than generalizing from the behavioral observations.

These studies say that the facial height-width ratio can be a really good determinant of the self-reported dominance, untrustworthiness and aggression in women and men both. The people who had wider or larger faces had worse tempers as they displayed more aggression while they reported to be more dominant as well. Meanwhile, people who had less wide faces reported no such things.

The study was conducted on 49 women and 54 men who ranged within the age bracket of 18 to 30. They all were made to fill out questionnaires about their personality and temperaments while their faces were measured from cheek to cheek and then to the top of their eyelids.

A few theories have already been offered to explain this phenomenon. The first one suggests that these people act in a certain manner because such perceptions have already been made about these specific facial shapes. Hence, when we see a person with a longer face, we assume that the person has a dominant personality. This leads the individuals to believe so too and could lead to them adopting those personality traits eventually.

Meanwhile, other studies also suggest connections between wider faces and testosterone levels or that people with wider faces have stronger cheekbones, which lets them, afford being cocky. Of course, these relations do not always have to be true and even the greatest giants can have the most simple and subtle personalities, however, these studies have been successful so far in explaining many generalizations.

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